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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, TH, KN

SUBJ: CHATCHAI ON UPCOMING RTG RECOGNITION OF NORTH KOREA

REF: STATE 100200

FOREIGN MINISTER CHATCHAI CHUNHAWAN CALLED A PRESS CONFERENCE  
APRIL 30. FOLLOWING IS AN UNOFFICIAL USIS TRANSLATION OF HIS  
REMARKS ON THE UPCOMING RTG RECOGNITION OF NORTH KOREA:

"REPORTER: WHY DID THE SOUTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR GO TO MEET  
YOU?"

CHATCHAI: HE WILL ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH NORTH  
KOREA VERY SOON, SOME TIME NEXT WEEK.

REPORTER: DO YOU CONFIRM THAT?

CHATCHAI: I CONFIRM IT WILL BE NEXT WEEK.

REPORTER: WHAT DID THE SOUTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR SAY?

CHATCHAI: WE HAVE STATED ALREADY THAT WE WILL BE NEUTRAL.  
THEREFORE, SINCE NORTH KOREA AND SOUTH KOREA HAVE BEEN  
DEFINITELY PARTITIONED INTO TWO SEPARATE COUNTRIES, THOUGH  
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WE HAVE RECOGNIZED SOUTH KOREA WE CAN EXTEND RECOGNITION

TO NORTH KOREA ALSO.

REPORTER: DID THE SOUTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR MAKE A REQUEST  
FOR US NOT TO EXTEND RECOGNITION TO NORTH KOREA?

CHATCHAI: NO SUCH REQUEST WAS MADE. HE CAME TO PAY AN  
ORDINARY COURTESY VISIT."

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